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SUBJECT: GOY STATEMENT ON CYPRUS COUP

1. YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT (FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL) ISSUED FOLLOWING STATEMENT JULY 15 ON COUP WHICH OCCURRED THAT DAY ON CYPRUS: "THE REPORTS OF A BRUTAL ARMED ATTACK AIMED AT OVERTHROWING ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS, PRESIDENT OF CYPRUS, AND THE LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS BY FORCE, EVOKE FEELINGS OF OUTRAGE AND INDIGNATION IN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SFRY AND IN THE WHOLE YUGOSLAV PUBLIC.

2. "THIS ATTACK MOST DIRECTLY INCREASES THE DANGER TO PEACE AND SECURITY ESPECIALLY IN THE MEDITERRANIAN AND IN EUROPE AND INTRODUCES NEW ELEMENTS OF TENSION IN THIS VERY SIGNIFICANT AND SENSITIVE AREA OF THE WORLD.

3. "THE ARMED INTERVENTION BEING CARRIED OUT WITH THE DIRECT PARTICIPATION OF OFFICERS OF FOREIGN ARMED FORCES EXPOSES THE PEOPLES OF CYPRUS TO NEW AND DIFFICULT ORDEALS AND CREATES THE POSSIBILITY FOR A RENEWAL OF INTERNECINE BLOODSHED.

4. "IT IS EVIDENT THAT THIS IS A QUESTION OF GROSS INTERFERENCE

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IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF A SOVEREIGN, INDEPENDENT AND NON-

ALIGNED COUNTRY WHICH, FOR A SUCCESSION OF YEARS UNDER THE PRESIDENCY OF ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS TOGETHER WITH NONALIGNED AND OTHER COUNTRIES, HAS BEEN STRUGGLING FOR PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIONS, AND THE REALIZATION OF THE PRINCIPLES OF THE POLICY OF NONALIGNMENT

AND THE RIGHT OF EVERY PEOPLE TO DETERMINE ITS OWN DESTINY. THIS INTERVENTION RECKLESSLY VIOLATES THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE UN CHARTER.

5. "THE FEC EXPRESSING THE INDIGNATION FELT BY THE YUGOSLAV PUBLIC, MOST STRONGLY CONDEMNS THE ATTACK ON THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE FRIENDLY REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS, ITS LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT AND PRESIDENT MAKARIOS.

6. "THE FEC EXPRESSES THE BELIEF THAT THE NONALIGNED AND OTHER COUNTRIES WILL CONDEMN THIS ALIEN INTERVENTION AND IN THE INTEREST OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE WORLD WILL COMMIT THEMSELVES TO THE PRESERVATION OF INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS."
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